Docket No. NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Large Entity) ACSG 65356 In Re Application Of: David H. Burkett Examiner Customer No. **Group Art Unit** Confirmation No. Application No. Filing Date 8329 10/650,603 John C. Hong 24201 3726 8/28/2003 Invention: WIRE JOINT AND METHOD **COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:** Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary finally rejecting Claim(s) 1-15, 18 and 19 Examiner dated 11/27/2006 The fee for this Notice of Appeal is: \$500.00 A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-2425 Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

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